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Dear Ms. Hanlon,

I am opposed to the Yucca Mountain Site repository for the storage of high level nuclear waste. Shipping nuclear waste through communities is potentially very dangerous especially in the wake of recent terrorist attacks. Trains carrying nuclear waste would be an easy target for a terrorist to hit. The storage site as well would be an easy target for terrorism. Derailments are common and the casks carrying the rods may not be able to stand the extreme temperatures to keep them secure. I appreciate the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



Michael Reschak, MD